

In the Claims

1. (Original) Articulating aid for use in dentistry, characterised in that it has, on at least one side of a support layer, a plurality of differently coloured colour layers comprising colouring pigments and at least one adhesion promoter for at least one colouring pigment of at least one of the coloured colour layers.
2. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 1, characterised in that the at least one adhesion promoter is present in at least one of the colour layers.
3. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 2, characterised in that an adhesion promoter is present in a plurality of colour layers.
4. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 1, characterised in that a layer comprising the adhesion promoter is applied to at least one of the colour layers.
5. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 4, characterised in that an adhesion promoter is present also in at least one of the colour layers.
6. (Currently Amended) Articulating aid according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in that the colour layers have different layer thicknesses.
7. (Currently Amended) Articulating aid according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in that the uppermost colour layer has a defined layer thickness which corresponds to the tolerance height for contact sites of a masticatory unit/occlusal unit.
8. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 7, characterised in that the layer thickness of the uppermost colour layer is about 8 µm.
9. (Currently Amended) Articulating aid according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in that the adhesion promoter is encapsulated in microcapsules.

10. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 9, characterised in that the microcapsules are suitable for releasing the adhesion promoter as a result of the action of pressure.

11. (Currently Amended) Articulating aid according to claim 9 ~~either claim 9 or 10~~, characterised in that the microcapsules are suitable for releasing the adhesion promoter as a result of the action of an activator.

12. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 11, characterised in that the microcapsules are suitable for releasing the adhesion promoter as a result of UV irradiation of the microcapsules.

13. (Original) Articulating aid according to claim 11, characterised in that the microcapsules are suitable for releasing the adhesion promoter as a result of the application of heat to the microcapsules.

14. (Currently Amended) Articulating aid according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterised in that the colour layers are coloured wax layers.